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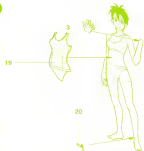
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YOU NEVER
KNOW IF
ANYTHING
WILL
HAPPEN

IT LOOKS
LIKE KOSHIKAWA
VALLEY WILL
BE READY IN
TIME FOR THE
INTER-HIGH

OUR
IN THAT
CASE



THERE IS NO
GUARANTEE THAT
EVERYONE WILL
BE INVOLVED
WITH THE DAY
OF THE GAME



IF YOU'RE
GOING TO SAY
THAT, THEN
THAT HOLDS
TRUE DURING
THE GAME,
TOO



ARE YOU
MAKING YOUR
PLAYERS
PRIORITY
SCHOOLWORK
TO PREVENT
THEM FROM
OVERWORKING?

...







WOW!
FOR YOU
BEST FRIEND!

YES, I
LEARNED
JUST
NOW.

WENT
BACK FROM
AMERICA!
TAKAGI'S
BACK!



SO THERE
NOW IT IS
HIGHLIGHTING
SOME TO BE
CREAKINGLY
STRONG THIS
YEAR.

CHYO AND
KOYUKI ARE
THERE, AND
THE OTHERS
ARE AMAZING,
TOO...



WHAT
WOULD NOT
HAPPY ABOUT
THIS, RIGHT?

NO, IT'S
ALREADY
IN THE
PAST -
BUT OK
YES.





HAVE YOU
HEARD OF
"DRESSING
GIRLS"
VOLLEYBALL
BET?"

GETTING
... AS IN
SLEEPING
DURING THE
GAME?

BUT

IT'S A CLUB
EVENT THAT
THE KAZAMA
BOYS TEAM
SPONSORS.

YOU MEAN
LIKE WHAT THE
SAYERS DID
DURING THE
LAST GAME?

NO,
THAT I
DON'T BELIEVE
I LOSE TWO
THOUSAND
YEN IN THAT

BUT
THAT'S
NOTHING



WHICH IS
WHY THE ACTUAL
PEOPLE IN CHARGE
DON'T COME OUT
FRONT. THEY HAVE
THE GIRLS DO IT
INSTEAD.

WOULDN'T
IT BE A
PROBLEM
IF OTHERS
KNEW THAT?

AND IT
LOOKS LIKE
THE JANNING
ARE HAVING
OUTSIDERS DO
THEIR BOMBER
WORK—PEOPLE
NOT ON THE
TEAM.

THOSE GIRLS
HAVE THE GIRLS
WHO PLAY VOLLEY-
BALL PLAY A GAME
WHILE DRESSING UP
IN REVEALING
CLOTHES AND THEN
THEY SIT ON
THEM.



ANYONE?



I THINK
YOU BET
GOTS A BOB
IF YOU WIL,
THOUGH.

AREN'T
THEY JUST
EXPLOITING
THE BIBLE
THING?

THERE
ARE
PEOPLE
WHOLL
DO IT

NO WAY? I
DON'T WANT
TO BESS
LIKE THAT?

OH
KIDNAP!
JUST
KIDNAP!

WELL,
ARE YOU
TERROR
BOY?



SO THAT
MEANS, IF THE
WOMAN VALLEY
SHEA TRISA
PERSPECTIVE,
YOU'LL GET
CRAZY FROM ME,
RIGHT?

YES.

NO.

THIS IS
OUTS A
WORLD?

THINK
TINY?



There're
and a
lot of
things..



..in this
world I
don't
know
about..



HEH?



OH,
IT'S YOU
KID!

WHAT'RE
YOU DOING
HERE AT
THIS TIME?

HEH?

OH!



ART BY KODOKU



HOW?

SO
HE WAS
TELLING ME
LOTS OF
THINGS

MY BOY-
FRIEND'S
REALLY
GOOD AT
VOLLEY-
BALL.



ALL
SO YOU
WERE AT
YOUR BOY-
FRIEND'S

BUT
WHY ARE
YOU WEARING
YOUR JIN-
JIN CLOTHED
THAT?

ALL
JUST DOING
SOME THINGS
HERE AND
THERE.



HEH?

UM... THAT
THREE-ON-THREE
GAME WE HAD
LAST TIME...

I'M
SORRY I
KNOCKED
INTO YOU AND
STOLE THE
BALL.

OH!

THAT'S
RIGHT.













ASH, JENO, CUT THE PRETTY TALK. IT'S FASTER JUST TO GET STRAIGHT TO THE POINT. GABA.

OH, THAT.

THAT'S MOSTLY BECAUSE THEY DON'T HAVE THE MOTIVATION, AND...



OH, SENIOR.

WHAT WAS THE REASON WHY THOSE PEOPLE QUIT LAST YEAR...?



YOU WENT WORKING ABOUT THAT, ARE YOU?

AND THEN THEY HAD PROBLEMS WITH THE COACH ONLY LIGHTENING UP YOUNG'S TRAINING REGIMEN.

SHE'S THE DARKNESS'S DAUGHTER, SO SHE SETS OFF GABA.



SO IN THE END, WE DIDN'T HAVE ENOUGH REGULARS, SO WE HAD TO HAVE TO RETIRE FROM GABA.

YOU CAN'T BE A REGULAR IF YOU'RE FOUR CLASSES, RIGHT?

THEN ONE AFTER ANOTHER, THEY STOPPED COMING, SAYING THAT THERE ARE NO POINT IN TRAINING LIKE THIS.



PLEASE UNDERSTAND HER INTENTIONS.

PERHAPS IT'S BECAUSE SHE BELIEVES IT WAS HER DAD THAT THREW LAST YEAR'S FIGHT SO WELL.

BUT SHE IS SAYING THAT EVERYONE PLAY IN THE GAMES THIS YEAR.



I WANT TO PLAY AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE...

SAID ONE OF THEM.

THAT'S RIGHT.



IT'S A
CHANCE FOR
THEM TO BE
REGULARS

EVERYONE
BLAMES PRAXIDE
TIME IS SHORTER,
BUT THEY'RE
STILL UNHAPPY?

THINK
BUT THOSE
PEOPLE
AREN'T OUR
SENDS



THE
REASON
THOSE GUYS
OUT IS SO
STUPID

I
UNDERSTAND
THEM

NO



WE HOPE
WE DON'T
HAVE THE
SAME
REGRETS
WITH YOU

WHEN WE
SAW HER BACK,
STANDING
ALONE WHEN IT
WAS JUST THE
THREE OF US

WE
WONDERED
IF WE COULD
HAVE WALKED
DOWN THE SAME
PATH AS THOSE
GIRLS FOR A
BIT LONGER



BUT...



WOULD YOU
TALK WITH
US FOR
THE FIRST
TIME?

THANK THE
GIRLS FIRST!
JUST BECAUSE
THEY WERE
THE FIRST AND
LAST

THANK YOU
FOR
THE FIRST
AND
LAST







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I GUE
THINGS
CHANGE
BACK TO
SCHOOL
PLEASE.

DO YOU
KNOW HOW
SHE GOT
ONTO THAT
TEAM OR
ANYTHING?

AM I
DON'T
REALLY
KNOW
MUCH
ABOUT
THAT.

OH, BUT THE
OTHER MEMBERS
ON HER TEAM WERE
FLIRTING AROUND
WITH THE GUYS
ON HAZARD.



IT WAS
PROBABLY
SOME GUY COME
OUT WITH A GIRL ON
A GOLF TEAM AND
USED HER AS HIS
PUNISHMENT.

RECENTLY THERE'VE
BEEN REPORTS THAT
THE HAZARD BOYS'
VOLLEYBALL TEAM
HAVE BEEN FOCUSING
ON THE GOLF
VOLLEYBALL TEAMS
FROM OTHER
SCHOOLS.



YEAH,
HONNAY'D
DEFINITELY
BURN JUST--

EVEN IF THE
SCHOOL FINDS OUT
ABOUT IT SHE'LL
MAKE UP EXCUSES
TO COVER FOR HER
BOYFRIEND. PROBABLY
IT'S A GOOD
STRATEGY.

IF SHE'S SPOILED,
THEN HE CAN SHOW
HER OFF AND GET
MORE VICTORIES, AND
IF SHE WINS, HE CAN
REST ON HER. TWO
BIRDS WITH ONE
STONE, IS IT?

IF SHE'S
GOING OUT
WITH THE
CAPTAIN
HONNAY, THEN
SHE'S IN BIG
TROUBLE.









HEY,
HELLO?
IT'S ME

ABOUT
THAT THING WE
TALKED ABOUT
EARLIER...

WHAT AM I
GETTING ALL
TENSED UP
ABOUT?

IS SHE
BRINGING THINGS
ONTO A TABLE
FOR EVERYONE
TO SEE LIKE IN
A SHOW?

WHEN SHE'S HIT
IN HER CENTER, DO
YOU THINK SHE'LL
HAVE SOMETHING
TO ANSWER THE
SHOOT?

AH

IN THE GROUND
MADE WITH A
NATURAL
SHAKE. IT'S
EASY TO
SLIP?

AND HAVE
HER BREAK
UP WITH HIM
WITHOUT THE
SCHOOL
KNOWING.

I WONDER
IF HE CAN
SETTLE
THIS.

IT'S NOT
SOMETHING
THAT CAN
BE SOLVED
JUST BY
KISSING IT.

I'M MORE
CONCERNED
ABOUT
HOW NAO'S
PLAYING
VOLLEYBALL
RECENTLY.

WHAT
DO YOU
MEAN?

THE CLUB
HAD THEIR OWN
COURT MADE.
RIGHT?

AND ALSO,
SHE'S PLAYING
GAMES INTO THE
NIGHT AFTER
CLUB WORK...

EVEN WITH
THE EQUIPMENT
WE HAVE, WE CAN
GET INJURED.

SHE'S
OBVIOUSLY
OVERDO-





GIRL FIGHT





SHINJI KATTEI SHINJI
SHINJI KATTEI SHINJI
SHINJI KATTEI SHINJI
SHINJI KATTEI SHINJI

OH,
ATKING!

YOU'RE
HOMER!

HOW
ARE THE
DOCKETS?

HE'S
ATTACHED
GREAT
YOUR
MOTHER!

THERE'S
A FAREWELL
CONFERENCE
COMING UP

YOUR
FATHER HAS
TO PERFORM A
MEMORIAL SERVICE
ON THAT DAY SO IS
IT ALL RIGHT IF I
GO HATEBAND?

OH,
ATKING!

SHUT THE
HELL UP,
YOU LAM
CHUCK PRATT!

IT'S ALREADY
BUT SHOULD
YOU BEHOLD
TALKING ME
THAT MY DAD
HAS A LOVELY
COUPLE!

SHUT-





















What the hell's with them?

Do they need to go to the bathroom in groups?



No, wait.
Is this that?
That ... "non-
struction"
thing?

What's
the hell?
Am I
sick?

I heard
you can
get it as
early as
fourth-
grade!



Heaven...
What should
I do at a
time like
this?

Hey...



A-anyway,
I'll just get
some beauty
leave!

やうやう



I heard
that the
school is out
today...



SOME
HAPPENED
TO ME.

IT
DON'T
START.
DID IT?

DID
YOU
ALREADY
TALK?



THEY'RE
THE ONLY TWO
WHO THAT HAS
HAPPENED TO
DO THEY GET
ALONG? I
DON'T

WAS
HAPPY
WITH A
TALKING
SOMEONE



HOLD ON!
A
HAPPY
DON'T
JUST
THINK
IT
LIKE
THAT

HEY
TALKING

WAS
TALKING

IT
HAPPENED
TO
THE
TWO
WHO
DO
TALK
TO
TALK

THEY
WAS
TALKING
WITH
THE
TWO
WHO
DO
TALK
TO
TALK

WAS
TALKING
TO
TALK

I
THINK
HAPPY
WAS
TALKING
WITH
THE
TWO
WHO
DO
TALK
TO
TALK





~*~ BEFORE SHOWING THE MOVIE OF THEM ~*~



~*~ THEATER IS A JAPANESE STYLING, COMBINED WITH THE WESTERN LURE OF THEM ~*~





GIRL FIGHT



The two Mishra siblings who
get along surprisingly well





IT
TRULY
IS...



IT WAS
WORTH
PUSHING
TOGETHER MY
COURAGE TO
MEET YOU.

...A DREAM
CAME TRUE
FOR YOU TO
CONTACT ME,
MR. ITAKO!



BUT WE'RE
JUST GOING
TO WATCH THE
VOLLEYBALL
BET, RIGHT?

JUST
CHECKING.

YES



WHICH
WAS WHY I...

IF THIS EVENT
TURNS OUT TO BE
INTERESTING, I
WAS CONSIDERING
BRINGING MY BEST
FRIEND HOME
OTHER THAN...

HEY



Fight 11 R-R-R-RUSSIAN ROULETTE



How'd things
become
this
way...?



ATTACHED
ATTACHED



I was
about to
drop out
today...

WELL
ATTACHED



HAIR

HEP HE IS
ATTACHED, BUT
ATTACHED



THERE IS A
HUGE LIND
FURNISH OUT
IN FRONT OF
THE HOUSE



SECRET
FORA

I'VE
COMED
FOR...



SCARY!

ANYWAY, SHE MAY NOT BE ABLE TO HEAR THEM.

I'VE HEARD OF THAT BEFORE!

OH, IT'S SCARY!



HEY! CALL ME!

COME, LET'S GO GET THE VOLLEYBALL SET!

THE MORE YOU GET THE MORE YOU GET...



IF YOU DON'T DO SOMETHING THEN I WON'T BE ABLE TO APPEAR IN THE DANCE!

I'M GOING, TONII!

I'LL BE COMING AND GETTING A CLOSE EYE ON YOU BOTH!

HEAT RIGHT THERE!



HEY! HEY! THERE ARE LOTS OF GOOD PLAYERS THERE!

I'VE HEARD THAT THE VOLLEYBALL SET IS A GOOD PLACE TO GO TO!



HEY! HEY! THERE ARE LOTS OF GOOD PLAYERS THERE!

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HEY! HEY! THERE ARE LOTS OF GOOD PLAYERS THERE!





...MORE
NORMAL-
LOOKING
THAN I'D
THOUGHT.

FEEL...

THE WHOLE
SCENE EVEN
HAD PROPER
COVERS ON
THEM.



AH!

I DIDN'T
KNOW I'D
EVER COME
TO A PLACE
LIKE THIS
JERK-



LIKE A PLACE
WHERE PEOPLE
DISGUISE
THEIRSELVES AND
BURN THEIR
BLOOD IN
THEIR HANDS
TWO...

HA HA HA

STUPID
MARBELL

WANT
KID ON
WHEELCHAIR
WOULD THAT
BE?



AND THE
FLOORS
WERE MADE
OF MATERIAL
WITH PRETTY
GOOD GEAR

THERE'S
THE WHOLE
SPECTRUM OF
PEOPLE HERE
TO WATCH

IT
WASN'T
THIS TO BE
A SCARY
PLACE

WANT
KID
WHEEL

















Chapter 2



...It's not
surprising!

...That
Karl's
nature!



ARE YOU
FEELING
BETTER?

KARL'S
PRODIGY

AGAIN?



There's no way she'd forget...

...the playing style of a former teammate.











EVER SINCE,
SHE'S...

...NEVER
CALLED
ANYONE
AROUND
HER A
"FRIEND..."

...OTHER
THAN TAKAKO
YU WHO HAD
TRANSFERRED
BEFORE THIS
HAPPENED!

THAT IS
BORROWED!

THAT'S THE
TWO
ATTEMPT!

VICTORY
TO THE
RUSSIAN
ROULETTE!





— START OFF
IMMEDIATELY
WITH THOSE
BODYGUARDS
WE HIRED
TODAY

THEN
LET'S...

COME
TO THE
MIDNIGHT
CASINO
TONIGHT!



AND THEN
LET'S GET
DRUNK OFF
OF SOME
RECKLESS
PLAY!



WE'LL BE
FIGHTING
THIS BATTLE
IN THE WAR
FOR A BIT
THEN

AND I
WANTED
TO SING
SOME
MORE
TODAY



OH?

HEY YOUR
MIDNIGHT
YOU'RE
UP!













OH GOD!
I CAN'T
BELIEVE I
FORGOT THE
TICKET!



WHAT
ARE YOU
FOLLOWING?



A PARTY
TWO DAYS
JUST A
PART-TIME
JOB.

I WANTED
A NEW
BLACK SUIT.

WORTH
WITH THE
STYLISH
DRESS?



I-SEE-
BONDS
WORTH YOU
WAGE...?

MY KIDS ARE
ACTING UP. SO
I WAS WONDER
HOW THE OLD
MAN TAKE A
LOOK AT IT

WORTH
ARE YOU
BONDS?

WORTH
UP WITH
MAY? YOU'RE
DRESSED UP
LIKE YOU'RE
GOING TO A
HOT CLUB.



WORTH

WELL,
I'LL GET
GOING
HOME...



HELLO

IF SOMETHING
IS HAPPENING,
CONTACT
ME.

CONTACT
ANYONE



*If something
does happen,
he'll definitely
get kicked out.*

*But I can't
have him
invade
my room.*



OK.

*There's a part of me
that is naive enough
to hope that he never
has noticed where
I am and will come
running, anyway.*

SOMEONE
I'LL BE
TRIPPING A
LITTLE
BRICK.

HE'S LEAVING
THE ROOM
AND OTHER
THINGS IN
THE OUTSIDE
ROOM.

HE'S GOING
TO THE
OUTSIDE
ROOM
AND OTHER
THINGS IN
THE OUTSIDE
ROOM.

*But on the
other
hand...*

THEN
I'LL GET
BACK TO
MY JOB.





HOW ARE THE SUPPLIES HOLDING UP AGAINST THE BRASS?

DAMN IT!



HELP MANABU, ARE YOU TAKING OFF THE MASKS?

YES!



THEY WOULDNT HAVE BRACK IN TO PURSUE US, AGAINST US, WOULD THEY?

HELL IF I KNOW, BUT THEY COULDNT HAVE SURGSED THAT WE'D BE HERE, TOO...

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THERE'S SOME DISTANCE BETWEEN THE BRACKS AND THE COURT, AND WE'RE WEARING MASKS, TOO.

BUT WENT IT BAD FOR THEM TO FIND OUT WHAT YOU REALLY LOOK LIKE?



BUT MAN, WE CANT BE WORRIED ABOUT HOW WE'LL LOOK WHEN WE'RE CONCENTRATING ON BRONZING AND BACK



I WOULDNT BE ABLE TO MOVE AROUND WITH THAT ON, AND THEN I'D JUST GET IN EVERYONE'S WAY.

I AM THINKING IT ALL OVER.







SHOUNEN JUMP





BUT WHY ARE THOSE SOPHOMORE WITCHES WORRIED JUST-THE-HERE?

THAT I DO NOT KNOW.



NO.

I CAN GUESS WHY YOU LEFT ME OUT ON THIS.

IS WHAT HAPPENED?

SORRY FOR MISLEADING YOU!



...

THEY'RE PROBABLY ALREADY OUT ON THE COURT, THOUGH.

HEY... WOULDNT IT BE BETTER IF WE STOP THE GUEST?



THEN IT'LL PROBABLY BE BETTER TO LET THEM PLAY IT OUT...

...THAT'DRIVE EVERYONE'S ATTENTION BY GETTING THE PLAYERS.

SORRY TO KEEP YOU WAITING EVERYONE!



YOU SAID THAT IT WAS ACTUALLY A MATCH BETWEEN THE SOPHOMORES AND THE SENIORS, RIGHT?

OH, YEAH, THERE ARE A FEW OTHER PEOPLE, THOUGH...



ALSO THIS
GAME IS ONLY
PART OF THE
SET

THIS GALLERY-
PARTICIPATION
WORKSHOP WILL
BE A ONE SET
15-POINT MATCH

HOWEVER
IF THE RUSSIAN
PROLETARIAT WHO
HAS BEEN HERE
GAMES IN A ROW
LOSES, THEY WILL
BE IMMEDIATELY
DEMANDED

FORM THOUGH
THIS IS JUST
FOR SHOW
DON'T LET US
FIGHT TO
THE FINISH



WOW,
IT'S
NOTHING

WOW,
NOTHING
NOTHING



It looks like
she still hasn't
realized Keri's
here...

That's Keri's
former
dramatic
mom...













*That was
the first
time I've let
a ball...*

*...that was
meant to
showcase
for me...*



NO! THAT'S
ACTUALLY
JUST WHAT
I WANT!

WE CAN
HAVE TWO
BETTERS
DATE OF IF
YOU WANT.



I'M
SADDER
I'M
SADDER!

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Golden Week?







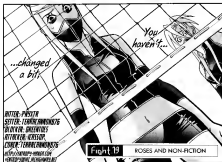






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she's taking care
of her place
in the gallery
...!

is that why
you purposely
benched
yourself at
last instant

H-



benched
yourself
... on
purpose?



the night
only to know
second-hand
experience,
but ...

well...

um



i'm sorry
i heard
about it from
someone
earlier.

how do
you know
about
that
manor?



WHY DON'T
YOU STOP
TRYING TO
CHANGE OTHER
PEOPLE'S
FEELINGS?

FOCUS ON
CHANGING YOUR
OWN FEELINGS,
WHICH YOU CAN
DO SOMETHING
ABOUT!



JUST A
SLOW PACE
IS ENOUGH.

















09 05

08 05



IT'S THE
MIDDLE TWO
WHEN SOME
THINGS
TOOK UP
THE BALL.

OH RIGHT.
YOU TWO
ARENT FROM
THE CITY, SO
YOU WOULDN'T
KNOW.



HEY, JUST
WANTS UP
WITH THIS
COUNTRY!

IT'S LIKE
THAT'S AN
ORDER!

A-HA!...
THE POWER
HOLD CONTROL
IS RIGHT HERE
BEFORE MY
EYES! IT'S
JUST AN
ORDER!

JUST
WANTS YOU
CROSSING FOR
HARSHNESS!









"I WANT TO
KNOW! WHY
DID THAT AT
THE CAPTAIN,
BUT..."

"OH DEAR, WHAT
HAVE I DONE?
HOW COULD I
HAVE MET A GIRL
IN THE RACE!
(MORTIFIED)"

"HE'S
LIVING
WITH US!
THAT'S THE
BEST OF ALL
WORLD!"

"I FEEL
LIKE HE
WENT FOR
HIS JUST
NOW..."



"THANK
YOU."



"DON'T
FORGET
TO
BRING
THE
CAPTAIN
WITH YOU!"

"HEY,
BRING
IT!"



"HEY, DID
YOU SAY
SOMETHING?"

"THE MAN'S
LOVE, TO HIM
MASTER IS
LIFE."

"OH NO,
IT'S NOTHING
GOING ON.
THIS IS OUR
DANCE!"













CHRYSTAL HENRY





OK...

I'M
SORRY.



THIS ISN'T
CALLED "BEING
INDEPENDENT,"

STUPID.







IT WAS
SENT AS AN
ATTACHMENT
TO MY
PHONE.





GIRL FIGHT



Passing through the north
entrance of the library, the
"King of Mountain" reading
of Black Church

What? Well,
I'm not
reading really
anything, but
I'm



If there's not enough
they look into a
journal, after words



WHETHER IS
NOT?

AUTUMN WINTER
SETTER: SYMBIONESE
SEASON: FASHION
ATTORNEY: TONY
CONVENTS OF ST. ANNE'S

NOT A VIOLENCE PRISON, BUT FOR SOME
THINGS, LIKE, A VIOLENCE PRISON

Fight 20

FRIENDS



FROM
MOMENT

I CAN'T
NOT WATCH
MOMENT A
GONE, AND
MET I CAN
YOU HAVE
WITH ME

THEY
ARE LIKE

THANKS

WHY
ARE YOU
HERE

THEY WERE
HAPPY THAT SHE
WAS FINALLY ABLE
TO PLAY VOLLEY
BALL SOMETIME
BEFORE IN
MOMENT



JUST
GIVE
MOMENT

WHETHER IS
NOT?



GIRL FIGHT







KAMAKURA
WAS ACTUALLY
TAKEN IN BY
THE INAGAKI
FAMILY

IT'S SIMILAR
TO HOW
MICHIO AND
RE ARE, BUT
ANTHONY?

BOTH OF
THEM AND
KAMAKURA ARE
CHILDHOOD
FRIENDS.

OH! HOW DO
MICHIO, KAMAKURA
AND ANTHONY KNOW
EACH OTHER?

WELL,
REALLY...

THAT'S VERY
INTERESTING...

OVER!
OVER!



BLISS
WITH THE
FAN BOY A
LITTLE.



OH

*You only start being
mad and when
the ball from
all you want from
here or not?*



FOR YOU TO
VOLUNTARILY
GET INVOLVED
WITH TROUBLE-
SOME THINGS.



BUT THIS IS
PRETTY
RARE.

HAY!









WHEN I HAD
FAMILY PROBLEMS
AND DID ALL SORTS
OF SHIT, SHE
STARTED PLAYING
WITH GUYS.



...SO I WANT
TO KEEP HER
FROM GOING
DOWN DOWN
BOARDS...

AS MUCH AS
POSSIBLE.

WHENEVER SHE
GETS UNSTABLE,
MOST OF THE TIME
IT'S MY FAULT.



PRETTY
FUCK.

YOU WILL BE FINE
WITH HOMER, SO
LONG AS HE DOES
THE RIGHT THING,
CORRECT?

IN OTHER
WORDS,
ATKINDO.



PLEASE!



ATKINDO.



HOWEVER, THE
CATCH IS THAT YOU
JUST STOP THE
ILLEGAL GAMBLING,
AND PARTIAL SHARE
IT A COMPLETELY
STRAIGHT BUSINESS.

THAT'S ...
THAT'S
CRAZY?

JUST HOW
MUCH IS IT
FOR SUCH
A LARGE
PLACE?!



IF YOU DON'T
BURN MONEY,
THEN YOU CAN'T
PAY OFF THE DEBT
FOR THIS PLACE.
AM I CORRECT?

THEN, HOMER,
WAS I DON'T
WE HAVE A
DEAL?



THEN HOW ABOUT
I BUY OVER THE
PROPERTY AND
INVEST IN YOUR
ENTREPRENEUR?

...
PRETTY
MUCH

OH?



I DON'T
BELIEVE IT IS
A BAD DEAL.
HOW ABOUT IT?



SURE AS YOU
HAVE THE BUSINESS
TALENT, YOU WOULD
BE EMPLOYED AS
THE MANAGER.













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FORGIVEN?

...YES...



I... WHEN I WAS LITTLE I
WENT ON AT AN
ORPHANAGE...
AND SOMEONE
ADOPTED ME IN
THE END, BUT...

...I WAS SO
HAPPY LIKE I
HAD A FAMILY
FOR THE FIRST TIME

...AFTER
THAT...EVERYTHING
WENT BAD
BECAUSE SOMEONE
BETRAYED ME...AND
KILLED MY
FATHER...

I THOUGHT THAT
WAS IT... IF
I HAD ALL THE
EVIDENCE BECAUSE
OF THIS...



BUT... I
CHANGED
MYSELF UP
THIS...

IF HE KNEW THAT
YOU LIVED HERE...
THAT HE WOULD
LIKE THE TIME TO
LIVE UP TO HIS



...ANDREW
ALWAYS
BAGS UP
BEHIND IT
FOR ME!

AFTER ALL...
WHenever YOU
WANT SOME
THING...



I JUST
HAD A
GOOD IDEA.



AND THEN...
POOF! HERE,
AND POOF!
DISAPPEARS
TOO...



THAT'S
RIGHT...









HEY
WHAT
DO YOU
WANT?

I'LL
WAIT
FOR YOU
AFTER
MEETING
A GUY!

WAIT!
AND
WATCH!



WAIT!



NO NO
DON'T GO,
BART!

STARTING
NOW! I'LL
START
WALKING
FOR HOME
AFTER
CLASSE
OVER!



ALL
RIGHT.

LOOK, BART
I'M
RELAYING
IT NOW.

*I have
to keep
watch.*



*I have to
keep watch,
even if I'm
going to be
dating her.*

*So Big Bro
never finds
out,*



I WANTED
TO GIVE HER
THE CHANGE
OF CLOTHES
SHE HAD IN
HER LOCKER

AND HER
HAPPY SMILE
SHINING IN
THE MIRROR

COULD
SEE...

*Nori was
referred to
Haku's room, was
betrayed by her
classmates and
then everything
went crazy...*

*... Things went
back to normal
when Takako
transferred to
America.*



SHOULD I
GO?



SHOULD
I GO?



GIRL FIGHT



Driving a double date,
she's started talking about



100

100



*The first time Odagiri and I
shared a class was around
third or fourth grade...*



*She was chubby and
clumsy, but she was
smart and capable.*





In the fall of sixth grade, the one who put a stop to all that, with a roar, was Keri.



The year Oshiro was killed was after we'd separated classes, in fifth grade.



Ever since then Oshiro was never killed again, and Keri became her idol.



It was during the summer vacation, just a little before all of that that Takako and I...



*I seriously think that if I could
press a button to shut off my
body and leave this world, I'd have
done it right then and there.*



But...

*I kept thinking
about wanting to
get away from
Takato, so I just
said that without
thinking...*

Sorry, Odaori



*the words
came flying
out of my
mouth.*

*...when I heard
your voice
calling me.*



*what
do I do
next?*

*I really
should...*

*I was
right.*

Fight 21

GLASS-FRAGILE TEENS



ENTER: FIGHTER
ENTER: FIGHTER
ENTER: FIGHTER
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BOBBY
BOUT
YESTER-
DAY



I SAID
BOBBY NEED
THINGS



I ALMOST
BUT YOU
DROPPED
INTO ALL THE
TROUBLE

SHO-
JUN,
SERIOUSLY,
JUST
FORGET





I THINK AT THIS
RATE, BIG BRO'S
GONNA TO ABANDON
THAT RUNDOWN
CLUB.

EVEN THOUGH
THERE MIGHT
BE OTHER
JOBS HE'D
RATHER DO.

BIG BRO'S
NEVER GAVE
ME A CHANCE
TO PORN.

BUT PORN
WAS ALWAYS
REALLY HARD
ON HIM, AND
ONLY HIM.

YOU KNOW
HOW HE'D
A BOND-
GETTING
CLUB, RIGHT?

I DON'T
KNOW IF IT'S
BECAUSE
BIG BRO'S
GONNA TO
ABANDON IT
OR NOT.

HE WAS
JUST ONE
YEAR OLDER
THAN ME.

AND YET
EVERYTHING
WAS ALL
EASIER WITH
HIM.

IT WAS SO
REPRODUCED, I
EVEN WANTED
TO SWITCH
PLACES WITH
HIM AT ONE
POINT.

BUT, YOU
KNOW...

I THINK THE ONE
PERSON HE SHOULD
BE ABLE TO
CHOOSE OF HIS
OWN FREE WILL...
IS ME HERE.





CAN YOU
TELL US
WHAT IT IS?

SOMETHING
HAPPENED
YESTERDAY THAT
WOULD HAVE MADE
HIM REALIZE IT,
DIDN'T IT?





IN THE END,
EVERYTHING'S
GONE TO
REPEAT ALL
OVER AGAIN...

IT'S ALL BECAUSE
I TOLD TAKASHI
THAT I LIKED
SOMEONE ELSE,
AND I TRIED TO
LIE HOW...

I'M
REALLY
SORRY...



I SEE...



BUT, EVEN WHEN
I TRIED TO GO
OUT WITH A LOT
OF DIFFERENT
GIRLS IN MY
SCHOOL...

I TRIED TO TELL
MYSELF THAT
THIS DIDN'T
MATTER AT
ALL...



...TO
REPEATLY
DATE A GIRL,
OVER AGAIN

I WON'T
NEVER BE
ABLE...

I FEEL
ISOLATED WITH
MYSELF AND NOT
BE ABLE TO
DO ANYTHING
ABOUT IT.

WHEN IT CAME
TIME, I WOULD
REMEMBER
THAT AND
MOVE UP

IT WAS
USELESS...





...DATE
WITH THOSE
FEELINGS
IN MIND?



YOU'VE ALWAYS
BEEN WORRYING
ABOUT SHIKO AND
HAI ALL ALONG THE
WHOLE TIME.

WITH THINGS
BACK, I'M SURE
THINGS WILL BECOME
EVEN MORE
COMPLICATED...

I WANT TO
HELP AS MUCH
AS POSSIBLE,
SO I THINK
THIS WILL HELP
BOTH OF US.



BOTH SHIKO AND
I HOLD VERY
VERY PRECIOUS
RIGHT?

I WAS JUST
TALKING. DATE
DATE, ESPECIALLY A
COUPLE WANTING TO
PROTECT WHAT'S
PRECIOUS TO THE
OTHER.

THEN
COULDN'T WE--







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THE
WOULDN'T
THINK...

*You know
everything
and yet...*

...BE LIKED
TO MEET AND
BEH BEAT

*You know
just the right
words to
make a
person feel
safe*

IT
WOULDN'T

AT WORST, HE
WOULDN'T BE
TALKING THEM

REASON...

*Even though
you're so
smart,*

*you're such
an idiot.*

I PROBABLY
LIKE YOU
QUITE A BIT

You're...



Just
like
Mari



IT'S ALL
RIGHT. IT
WAS JUST
OVER THE
FENCE

NO
NO NO!

YOU KNOW
AND LATER
AND AND
AND YOU
A TELL



SHOULD
FOR SOME
REASON

THAT'S
ALRIGHT,
MARRY

YES, I
POSSIBLY
WILL

THERE
WAS A LITTLE
BUT IT WAS
A BIT
WORSE



YOU'RE
BACK A
LITTLE
LATER

STUPID
STUPID
MARRY
LARRY



SHOULD
FOR SOME
REASON

NO



THAT
WAS
JUST
FOR
MARRY
LARRY









OUT OF PLAY



GIRLS FIGHT









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